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DIRECT CONNECTIVITY SYSTEM FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSACTIONS

SYSTEME DE CONNECTIVITE DIRECTE DESTINE A DES OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATIVES
 EN MATIERE DE SOINS DE SANTE

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...effort communicating administrative transactions with health insurance companies. These transactions can include claim submission, member1CONFIRMATION COPYeligibility verification, claim status checks, coordination of benefits with third party payers, remittance... ..not linked into the providerspractice management systems and therefore required time consuming, costly, and error-prone duplicate data entry into the portal. In addition, any responsefrom the payer throughtransaction file from the provider to the payer.BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS[013] Figure 1 illustrates service providers directly connected with payers. [014] Figure 2 illustrates one example of a... ..may be separate programs, or may bedistributed across several memories and processors.(023] Figure 1 shows service provider data processing systems 102, 104,106, and 108 ("providers") directly connected through... ..in more detail below.[027] The direct connectivity solutions 130-136 communicate with thepayers 1 1 6-120 over one or more of the networks 1 1 0-1 14.

The networks 110-114 may adhere to different network topologies and technologies and may... communication, or other types of networks in place between the providers 102-108 and the payers 110-114. In other words, the networks 102-114 represent a transport mechanism or interconnection of multiple transport mechanisms for bidirectional data... direct connectivity payer gateways 144, 146, and 148, explained in more detail below. [030] Figure 1 shows an example that includes four providers 102-108, three payers 116-120, and three... separate administrative messages or data, or other payer identification data. As one example, in the 1 transaction file, a Payer ID entry may specify to which payer a transaction file... a public key infrastructure encryption or decryption to a claim file, to batches of claim 1 files, to XML tagged claim files, or other data. The web services layer may also... records for the gateway 134. For example, the transaction reports 252 may store data transmission error records. As other examples, the transaction reports 252 may store data transfer statistics such as ... time to the direct submission of claim files with acknowledgements, status updates, claim file format error messages, processing messages, claim status indicators, or other response data. In one implementation, the claim... calling convention by which the POMIS software 212 may access direct connectivity services through a 3 formalized set of software calls and routines. Accordingly, the API 504 may define one... as to generate status reports for claim payments, determine eligibility for providers or their clients, generate error reports for rejected claims, and to perform other related tasks. [059] The payer 116 also includes... support the local network connection 610 and also provide a 14 connection to the network 10. The gateway 144 also includes a web services layer 616, a processor 618, and... In addition, the payer gateway 144 may include transaction reports 642, business rules 644, and validation rules 646. [061] The discussion below addresses the specific example of a payer 116 processing a... may execute the batching program 626 to coordinate reception of batches of claim files. The 5 batching program 626 may read configuration information from the batch configuration data 640 that... gateway 144 may execute the validation program 628. The validation program 628 may read the validation rules 646 and apply the validation rules 646 to the received claim files. As examples, the validation rules may dictate that data fields include a data value of the appropriate type (e.g., the business rules 644 may require that diagnostic codes in the claim file are standards 6 approved diagnostic codes. In other words, the business rules program 632 may substantively examine... claim data content to determine whether the claim data may be processed by the payer 106. [067] The database integration program 634 provides an interaction layer that communicates with the... records for the payer gateway 144. As noted above, transaction reports may store data transmission error records, data transfer statistics such as time, date, byte count, encryption, reasons for claim rejections... in the Mailbox may include a sequence and message number to confirm receipt. [086] Table 1, below, shows header fields that may be employed in data messages sent between providers 102-108 and payers 116-120: Table 1 Field Explanation Sequence Number For multi-part requests Message Number For multi-part requests Correlation... header information such as total claims in each submission and number of rejected claims; an Error Summary report that shows a breakdown of errors and rejections organized by error code for a date range and submission type (e.g., for claims submissions, eligibility queries... and an Errors by Provider report that shows a breakdown of errors and rejects by error code for a provider by date range and submission type. [088] The user interface 234... parameters, or other configuration information. [090] The user interface 234 also may include claim error screens. The claim error screens may show all functional acknowledgements that have been saved locally. The functional acknowledgements may... may also provide a deletion mechanism to delete locally saved functional acknowledgements. An additional claim error screen may provide detail views and navigation of individual functional acknowledgement records. [091] Provider configuration... executes the transaction file submission program.

2 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, where the

memory further comprises a response acceptance program comprising response reception instructions that receive... the service provider data processing system. 26. The service provider data processing system of claim 1, where the transaction file configuration entries comprise a filename entry and a payer identification entry.

4 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, where the transaction file configuration entries comprise a directory entry and a payer identification entry.

5 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, where the payer connection data comprises payer identification entries associated with the payer communication addresses.

6 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, further comprising an extensible markup language (XML) wrapper program that applies an XML wrapper to... portion of the analyzed transaction file.

7 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, further comprising an encryption program that applies an encryption to the analyzed transaction file.

8 The service provider data processing system of claim 1, where the memory further comprises a practice management program and where the transaction file submission... the transaction file submission program and the file interface program.

11 The gateway of claim 10, where the communication interface is a service provider local network interface connected to the practice management processing system.

12 The gateway of claim 10, where the transaction file attribute analysis instructions comprise filename attribute analysis instructions.

13 The gateway of claim 10, where the transaction file attribute analysis instructions comprise directory attribute analysis instructions.

28. The gateway of claim 1 0, further comprising an extensible markup language (XML) wrapper program that applies an XML wrapper to at least a portion of the analyzed transaction file.

15 The gateway of claim 10, where the practice management processing system and the gateway are located at a service...

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METHOD FOR A HEALTH CARE SOLUTION FRAMEWORK
PROCEDE DESTINE A UNE STRUCTURE DE SOINS DE SANTE

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English Abstract:

...stations. Also, a data management template corresponding to the files is selected. Next, it is **validated** that all of the files to be loaded match the data management template. Then, the files are sent to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the files match the data management template.

French Abstract:

...base de donnees en vue d'un chargement dans la base de donnees apres une **validation** selon laquelle les fichiers correspondent au modele de gestion de donnees.

Detailed Description:

...data management template corresponding to the files is selected. Next, (inverted exclamation mark) it is **validated** that all of the files to be loaded match the data management template. Then, the files are sent to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the files match the data management template.

In one aspect of the present invention...on the other hand, provides not only behavior but also the protocol or set of **rules** that govern the ways in which behaviors can be combined, including **rules** for what a programmer is supposed to provide versus what the framework provides.

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...template may specify specific particular sizes of the files/records. In operation 308, it is **validated** that all of the records/files to be loaded match the data management template. In...310, the records/files are sent to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the records match the data management template.

In one embodiment of the present invention... portions. Each of the divisible portions of the data is checked in operation 508 to **validate** that the data meets predetermined criteria, such as that it includes certain content. In operation...after separation.

Preferably, the divisible portions of the data are loaded into a table before **validating** that the data meets the predetermined criteria. Optionally, a notification may be sent to the ... records are sent to a database in operation 608 for loading in the database upon **validation** that the records match the data management template. A report of records that match the...not match the data management template. Preferably, the records are loaded into a table before **validation** of the records. As an option, a notification may be sent to a user station...A data management template which corresponds to the keywords is selected in operation 704. A **validation** is performed in operation 706 to determine whether all of the data to be loaded...is sent to a database in operation 708 to be loaded in the database upon **validation** that the data matches the data management template.

In one embodiment of the present invention...In another embodiment of the present invention, the data is loaded into a table before **validation** of the data. Optionally, a notification is sent to a user upon detecting a concurrently...the repository.

They need to have an intimate understanding of the repository structure and the **rules** that govern how different objects should be stored in the repository. Although most of the... result from the testing process and the management of design problems detected during verification or **validation** steps throughout the development process.

The Problem Management team is responsible for defining the problem...on business risk
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Implementation of security controls
Security **validation**
Security Requirement Definition
Security requirements are the outcome of the security Risk Assessment. This is...developers that these security controls are implemented and adhered to throughout the development process.

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Monitoring and controlling update activities in the repository

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Restricted access to various repository object types... ..related objects must be locked.

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Repository **Validation** and Mass Changes

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Detailed, project-specific standards should exist for defining repository objects. These standards can form the basis for a repository **validation** program, which can run through the entire repository and report on detected deviations from standards... ..can also enforce the standard.

Mass changes to the repository can be performed when the **validation** reports show the occurrence of many standards violations that follow a common pattern. This may... which the quality verification process is managed. The V-model ensures that deliverables are verified, **validated**, and tested. It is based on the concept of stage containment (enforcing for a given... ..Up.

The V-model is a framework that promotes stage containment by organizing the verification, **validation**, and testing in and across all the methodology elements throughout the delivery phase of the...environment.

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In addition to reducing risk, testing... ..it may also be applied to the management of design problems detected during verification or **validation** steps. Problem Management is a crucial process in the system.

development life cycle. It ensures... deals with what the system must do, design addresses how the system will be constructed. **Validating** that the design actually meets the requirements for functionality, performance, reliability, and usability is essential...technical issues

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The ...process as opposed to using an integrated CASE tool

j) Does the tools repository support **validation**?

All key characteristics of repository objects (for example, data elements) and their interrelationships should be **validated**. Taking data elements as an example, these characteristics may include.

Naming standards for data element... with each programming language

Data element types

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At a minimum, naming standards must be **validated** to allow better navigation of the repository and easier reuse of elements.

Does the tool provide... the parsers, or by having the repository administrator trigger the parsing at regular intervals.

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At the lowest level of...boxes, etc.), window styles, (multi-window, multi-document, paned-window), and menu styles, along with **validation** and inter-application communication. Consideration should also be given as to the extensibility of the...and must be built into the requirements.

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Where are the **printers** going to be located?

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Provides a common output spooling and **printer** device control capability across the network.

Provide report reprint capability, avoid reruns in lost report...to the resource consumption management facility.

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Does the tool provide support for specific areas?

Support multiple **printer** types as well as report delivery across them. This includes **printer** format translation (PCL, Postscript, etc..) and code translation.

Any other specific functional requirements?

Output management issues...registered within the inventory system and that detailed information for registered assets is updated and **validated** throughout the assets lifetime.

This information will be required for such activities as managing service...ability to measure CPU and disk utilization, memory occupancy, transaction response time, reports (storage & distribution), **printers**, network utilization and performance, circuit utilization, backup facilities, WAN / LAN utilization..

Instance level tuning and...cause positive things to take place (e.g., better system

performance, improved operability, etc.)

Product **Validation**

Product **Validation** tests potential hardware and software for the distributed environment prior to procurement to determine how well a product will fulfill the requirements identified. Product **Validation** also ensures that the implementation of a new product will not adversely affect the existing... There are many configuration variants in the distributed environment, a single test environment for the **validation** becomes difficult to achieve and multiple test environments may be required.

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Release Testing receives...

Claims:

...files

into the database;(c) selecting a data management template corresponding to the files;(d) **validating** that all of the files to be loaded match the data management template; and. (e) sending the files to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the files match the data management template.

2 A method as recited. in claim... ..e) logic that sends the files to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the files match the data management template.

14 A system as recited in claim...organized around the keywords;(b) selecting a data management template corresponding to the keywords;(c) **validating** that all data to be loaded matches the data management template; and (d) sending the data to a database for loading in the database upon **validation** that the data matches the data management template.

26 A method as recited in claimin elaim 25, further comprising the step of loading the data into a table before **validation** of the data.

30 A method as recited in claim 25, further comprising the step...

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A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS **PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU**

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Does the tool...populate the repository.

These technical complexities should, be hidden from designers and programmers by Repository **Validation** and Mass Changes - All key characteristics of data elements, and their inter-relationships, should be **validated**, including.

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Import and export utilities, which...The tool should be able to cope with the expected volume of change.

g) Is **validation** of data entered into the change request form a consideration? It may be necessary to ensure **validation** would be to ensure that the change is assigned to a valid team to prevent...Considerations

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What are some limitations that may be encountered?

In a distributed environment...archives the balancing reports for easy auditor review.

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Does the tool provide support for specific areas?

Support multiple **printer** types as well as report delivery across them. This includes **printer** format translation (PCL, Postscript, etc..) and code translation.

Any other specific functional requirements?

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0 Instance level tuning... ..cause positive things to take place (e.g., better system performance, improved operability, etc.)

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SWITCHED TELEPHONY COMMUNICATION

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Figure 68 is a flow chart showing how the **validation** for user entered speed dial numbers is carried out in accordance with a preferred embodiment... Internet Protocols govern the behavior along the Internet backbone and thus set down the key **rules** for data communication. Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) has an open nature and... Distributor (ACD). The 10 call processing including number translation services, automatic or manual operator services, **validation** services and database services are carried out on a set of dedicated general purpose computers... and Automated Operator; Voice Recognition and automated, interactive response; Customer and customer profile verification and **validation**; Voice Mail; Call **validation** and database; Audio Conference reservation; Video Conference reservation; Fax delivery and broadcasting; 1 5 Customer... switches 2 route and connect the calling and the called parties after the call is **validated** by the intelligent services network 4. The bridging switches have limited programming capabilities a@ and...a terminating number for a given call; Remote Query to Customer Databases; VNET/950 Card **Validation** Services; and VNET ANI/DAL **Validation** Services.

3. Intelligent Services Network (ISN)

The ISN 4 includes an Automatic Call Distributor (ACD... of services for call processing.

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The different services offered by the ONC include.

Validation Services including call-type identification, call verification and call restrictions if any;

Operator Services, both...infrastructure requirements.

Usage Statistics Reporting includes gathering information from operational databases and billing information to **generate reports** of usage. The usage statistics reports are used to study call patterns, load patterns and... by communicating with the NIDS

1 5 (Network Information Distributed Services) Server which are the **Validation** or the Database Servers with the requisite databases for the various services offered by ISN. Once the call is **validated** by processing of the call

on the server, the agent communicates the status back to...lookup requests. The database lookup requests include queries on the type of the call, call **validation** based on the telephone numbers of both the calling and the called parties and also...accept externally placed priority reservations through the external control application programming interface 2040. The controller **validates** priority reservations for particular flows against admission control procedures and policy procedures, and if S...12. Transactional capabilities can be relaxed at end-user discretion if allowed within the business **rules**.

13. **Rules**-based logic and other meta-data controls provide a flexible means to apply policy.

14...method.

36. The internal value of a data item is constrained by range restrictions and **rules**.

. Data items in an invalid state should be inaccessible to users.

7. Operational Support Principles...based upon capabilities such as comparison and database lookup, this function can be used to **validate** calling card use by prompting for a card number and/or an access number (pin number), or to **validate** access to a virtual private network.

Automated User Interaction - based upon capabilities such as voice...anything from an internet logon, to an 800 call, to a point of sale card **validation** data transaction. Once the initiating action occurs in the network, the service select function 2148...managing data;
Separate data from applications;
Establish patterns for the design of data systems;
Provide **rules** for systems deployment;
e Guide future technology selections; and
Reduce redundant developments and redundant data... data are transparent to the dbClients 2234.

The dbServer 2236 includes the layers of business **rules** which describe or enforce the relationships between data items and which constrain particular data values or formats. Every data update must pass these **rules** or is rejected. In this way dbServer ensures all data is managed as a single copy and all business **rules** are collected and applied uniformly.

The dbServer 2236 tracks when, and what kind of, data... ..functional components of the Data Management 2138 domain. Data Management policies include security, distribution, integrity **rules**, performance requirements, and control of replications and partitions.

1 5 dbAdmin 2238 includes the physical...text forms.

9. Meta-Data .

Meta-data is a form of data which comprises the **rules** for data driven logic.

Meta-data is used to describe and manage (i.e. manipulate... ..should take advantage of commercially available products whenever possible.

Vendors offer database technology, replication services, **Rules** systems, Monitoring facilities, Console environments, and many other attractive offerings.

J, ISP Resource Management Model... between the user of the network resources and the resources themselves.

Policy: A set of **rules** that governs the actions taken on resource allocation and de-allocation, resource pool size thresholds...and GRM 2188 and the logical relationships and interactions between them. It also describes the **rules** and policies that govern the resource allocation and de-allocation process between the LRM/GRM...perform their tasks, the Resource Management Model elements must interact and co-operate within the **rules**, policies and guidelines of the Resource Management Model. The following sections explain how these entities...Create a model for identifying various network platforms;
Classify Information Flow;
Provide standard nomenclature;
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2. Information Flow.

One of the key...shown in Figure 39 have been arrived at as part of the physical network modeling **rules**. Some of these **rules** allow for generalities that future demands and some will constrain definitions to avoid conflicts.

1...addition, security is designed into the WWW Browser and ARU interface options to verify and **validate** user access to directlineMCI profiles, Message Center, Personal Home Page calendars and Personal Home Page...by Welcome Servers 450 to issue a TOKEN to login attempts. The issued TOKEN, once **validated**, is used to track the state information for a connection by the Application Servers. The... ..Servers 454 do the following tasks.

1. Issue single use TOKEN during authentication phase.
2. **Validate** single use TOKEN (mark it for multi use).

2o 3. **Validate** multi-use TOKEN.

Re-**validate** multi-use TOKEN.

The Token Servers 454 are required to issue a unique TOKEN on...request, with its embedded TOKEN, is sent to the appropriate Application Server. The Application Server **validates** the TOKEN using the Token Server 454 and, if valid, serves the request. A Token ...work as front-ends for database services behind the firewall. Their main task is to **validate** the access by means of

the TOKEN, and then **validate** the database request. The database requests are to Create, Read, Update or Delete existing records or data fields on behalf of the user. The Application Servers do the necessary **validation** and authority checks before serving the request.

1. Welcome Servers.

The Welcome Servers serve the...to refresh. The Token services are.

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Grant a single use TOKEN for login attempt.

Validate a single use TOKEN.

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Re-Validate a TOKEN.

TOKEN aging is implemented by a separate service to reduce the

3. Profile...project implements the security by using the following schemes.

Single use TOKENS for login attempts;

Validated TOKENS will accompany all transactions;

0 TOKEN aging to invalidate a TOKEN if it has...from the Service selection screen, the request is accompanied by the Token. The token is **validated** before the service is accessed, as shown in Figure 43.

PI Service

The screens generated... Address. The Authority binary flag determines the access level. The low access level only allows **validate/re-validate** commands on an existing TOKEN; the high access level additionally allows Grant and **Validate** single use TOKEN commands as well.

This database is also accessed by the Web Administrators...profile;

- *Invoke directlineMCI profiles;

- *Voice annotate directlineMCI profile names;

- Update existing directlineMCI profiles;

Support the **rules** -based logic of creating and updating directlineMCI

profiles (e.g., selection of only one call...connecting peripheral devices such as a communication network (e.g., a data processing network) 81, **printer** 30 and a disk storage

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a terminating number. The card number is **validated** using a card **validation** database. Assuming the card number is valid, then if the terminating number is in the...on the PC.

2. When the directory service receives this message from the PC, it **validates** the user by using the VNET number to look up a user profile and comparing the password in the profile to the password received. Once the user has been **validated**, the directory service will update the profile entry associated with the VNET number (...the directory service.

4. When the directory service receives this response from the PC, it **validates** the user. Once the user has been **validated**, the directory service will update the profile entry associated with the VNET number (or other...establishes a PPP session. The user on the Client Computer is authenticated (username/password prompt, **validated** by an authentication server). Once the user passes authentication, the Access Device can automatically update...generated from other types of SS7 network elements. They also provide inflexible and proprietary analysis **rules** for event correlation.

A system and method for providing enhanced SS7 network management functions are ...408, which runs primarily on the Alarming Server 302, defines the specific parsing and analysis **rules** to be used by SNMS. These **rules** are then loaded into Process Events 402 for use in parsing and analysis. The algorithms...are procedural in nature and are based on network topology. They consist of both simple **rules** that are written in a proprietary language and can be changed dynamically by an SNMS user, and of more complex **rules** which are programmed within SNMS software code.

The Receive NMS Data component 410, which runs... reporting database on the SNMS I /,
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Reporting Server 304 for future reference by SNMS **rules**.

In step 524, if the event is determined to be a defined SS7 network event...SNMS discards it.

.2 3In step 610, the event is parsed according to defined parsing **rules** 614.

The parsing **rules** 614 specify which fields are to be extracted from which types of events, and are...can be processed by Process Events 402.

In step 706, the standardized data records are **validated** against other data.

For example, circuit topology records are **validated** against node topology records to ensure that end nodes are identified and defined.

In step...connections (for non-adjacent nodes)

NPA/NXX lists

trunk group lists

end office access tandem

rules definition help screens (aid the operator in understanding the actual

algorithm used in generating the...

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